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Examination procedure

With reference to your request, the time limit for replying to the communication dated 15.11.07 has been extended

by 2 months
to a total of 6 months

from the date of notification of the above-mentioned communication.

Please note: To the extent that your request exceeded the above extension, your request has been refused.

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Reference is made to the Communication dated November 15, 2007:

It is respectfully requested that the four-month period specified therein for filing a reply be extended by two months, i.e. until

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